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SUBJECT: SECOND US-JAPAN COMPUTER CONFERENCE

1. SECOND US-JAPAN COMPUTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26-28 IN TOKYO. JAPANESE REGISTRANTS NOW TOTAL ABOUT 900, WHILE US PARTICIPANTS NUMBER ONLY ABOUT 100 AT PRESENT. CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS CONCERNED ABOUT IMBALANCE, WHICH THEY ATTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC SITUATION IN US. THEY HAVE ASKED EMBASSY TO SOLICIT GREATER PARTICIPATION FROM US INDUSTRY, UNIVERSITIES, AND GOVT AGENCIES AND LABORATORIES.

2. SUBJECT MATTER OF CONFERENCE IS WIDE-RANGING, AS INDICATED BY TITLES OF PROGRAM SESSIONS:

PATTERN RECOGNITION AND IMAGE PROCESSING

HARDWARE SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE

INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

NUMERICAL METHODS AND COMPUTATION

HARDWARE FOR PROCESSORS, MEMORY, AND PERIPHERALS

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

PARALLEL PROCESSING

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS APPLICATIONS

COMPUTERS IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION

BANKING AND RESERVATION SYSTEMS
IMAGINATIVE USE OF COMPUTERS
THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF INFORMATION PROCESSING
DATA BASES AND FILE MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIZED I/O
SIMULATION AND MODELING
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATORS
COMPUTER NETWORKS AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS
COMPUTER GRAPHICS
DATABASE SECURITY TECHNIQUES
PROBLEM-SOLVING TECHNIQUES AND PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY
ECONOMICS OF COMPUTER NETWORKS
AUTOMATIC DESIGN AND DEBUGGING OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
SOFTWARE TECHNIQUES AND ALGORITHMS

3. EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF LIST OF PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED SHOWS THAT, IN
CONTRAST TO RATIO OF US/JAPAN REGISTRANTS NOTED PARA 1, SLIGHTLY MORE
THAN HALF OF THE 111 PAPERS TO BE GIVEN ARE OF JAPANESE ORIGIN.
THEREFORE CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US
SCIENTISTS TO ACQUIRE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF STATUS OF JAPANESE
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY.

4. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO LITERALLY RECOMMEND INCREASED
US ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE BUT IF DEPT AND CONCERNED AGENCIES
FIND IT APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL US ATTENDEES MIGHT BE SOUGHT.

5. FURTHER DETAILS ON CONFERENCE INCLUDING FEES, CHARTER FLIGHT,
SIDE TRIPS, ETC., CAN BE OBTAINED FROM DAVID R. BROWN, CO-
CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE, LOCATED AT STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
MENLO PARK, CALIF., OR AMERICAN FEDERATION OF INFORMATION
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